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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroyuki NAGASAWA
SILICON CARBIDE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Assignee: HOYA CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q65781

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 37 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

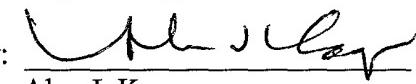
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>19</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 10, 2000 based on JP Application No. 242171/2000. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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